

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 62

By Rogers

### A RESOLUTION to commemorate the annual Hendersonville Police Memorial Service.

WHEREAS, a select few individuals are called upon by our society to protect and serve their fellow citizens as law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women neglect their personal concerns and risk their personal safety to ensure a lawful and orderly environment for all; and

WHEREAS, each year, a certain number of law enforcement officers give their lives in the line of duty while keeping their respective communities safe; and

WHEREAS, this ultimate sacrifice should not go unnoted nor unremembered, for in giving their lives in the line of duty these valiant officers are perpetuating and preserving the very ideals that make American democracy a beacon of light around the world; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 alone, 128 U.S. law enforcement officers died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Hendersonville understand the importance of keeping alive the memory and accomplishments of these dedicated professionals, and each year the Hendersonville Police Department hosts a Police Memorial Service to honor these fallen officers and the communities they have so proudly served; and

WHEREAS, Hendersonville has lost four officers in the line of duty: Reserve Officer James Gammons on July 13, 1974; Sergeant Richard Bandy on January 19, 1980; Sergeant Jody Sadek on September 20, 1988; and Officer Danny MacClary on September 27, 2000; and

WHEREAS, this year the Hendersonville Police Memorial Service will be held at the Hendersonville Church of Christ on May 13th; and

WHEREAS, while they honor the memory of their four fallen brothers, the citizens and police officers of Hendersonville will also be paying tribute to all American law enforcement officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commemorate and honor the annual Hendersonville Police Memorial Service and thank the citizens of that fair city for demonstrating their ongoing commitment to a just and orderly society as they honor fallen law enforcement officers across the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we honor the memory of Hendersonville's fallen police officers: Reserve Officer James Gammons, Sergeant Richard Bandy, Sergeant Jody Sadek, and Officer Danny MacClary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.